

Aztecs Hear Speeches From Famous Members

Participants in War With Mexico and Lineal Descendants of Warriors Who Fought in That Conflict Hold Annual Banquet.

GREETED AT WHITE HOUSE
BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Honor Shown the Veterans by Executive—New Members Elected and Officers Chosen—To Meet Next in Philadelphia.

The Aztec Club of 1847 held its annual banquet at the Shoreham last night, in commemoration of the fifty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the club on October 13, 1847, in the City of Mexico. Two score members, with several distinguished guests, were gathered at table, and Gen. Francis E. Pinto, who succeeded to the presidency at the afternoon business meeting of the club, presided. Prior to the banquet the members were received by the President at the White House and cordially greeted.

A feature of the speechmaking was the address of Rear Admiral Schley. The keynote of his remarks on "The Navy" was devotion to duty. He eulogized Admiral Farragut and said any success achieved by young officers who had served under that gallant commander should be attributed to the latter's heroic devotion to duty. The toasts responded to were as follows:

Famous Men Speak.
"The President of the United States," by General Randolph.
"The Aztec Club of 1847," by General Gibson.
"The Army of the United States in Mexico and Elsewhere," by General Randolph.
"The Navy of the United States in Mexico and Elsewhere," by Admiral Winfield Scott Schley.
"The Marine Corps of the United States," by General Elliott, commandant of the Marine Corps.
"Gen. Winfield Scott in Hoc Signo Vinces," by General Wright.
"Gen. Zachary Taylor," by General French, formerly lieutenant general, Confederate Army.
"Admiral David G. Farragut," by Admiral Casey.
"The War With Mexico," by Governor Gorham of California.
"The Drums of the Army of Mexico," by Gen. R. C. Drum.
"The Kearny of the Army of Mexico," by Gen. John W. Kearny.
"The Soldiers of Mexico," by Judge Lander.
"Chaplain John McCarthy," by the Rev. T. Snyder.
"The Press," by Major John M. Carson, dean of the Washington Press Gallery.

Noted Members at Table.
Those present at the banquet were: Admiral W. S. Schley, U. S. N.; Gen. William Crozier, Dr. John W. Brannan, Dr. William M. Polk, Gen. H. G. Gibson, Hon. George C. Gorham, Col. George A. Porterfield, Gen. John Watts Kearny, Gen. Robert Murray, Rev. William Taylor, Snyder, Hon. J. J. Martin, Major John Biddle Porter, Hon. Francis E. Shober, Gen. Francis E. Pinto, Commodore W. H. Shock, U. S. N.; Admiral J. C. Watson, U. S. N.; Admiral Silas Casey, U. S. N.; Gen. G. F. Elliott, U. S. N.; Reynolds Landis, Gen. G. French, Gen. R. C. Drum, Hon. Edward Lander, Messrs. Macrae Sykes, Francis E. Lalmbeier, William Stone, Albert J. Kennedy, Stout, De Courcy W. Thom, Frederick May, A. H. Taylor, Lyall Farragut, Charles Porterfield, J. Malcolm, Rev. P. T. Cummins, Sherman, E. W. Loughby, Anderson, Roberdeau Buchanan, John M. Carson, John N. Nott, Andrew D. Wilcox, and William M. Sweeney.

The Business Session.
The annual business meeting of the club, in the afternoon, was marked by the transaction of a great deal of business. Gen. H. G. Gibson was unanimously elected vice president, in succession to General Pinto, thus assuming him the first place next year, according to club precedent. Macrae Sykes was re-elected secretary, William Turnbull, treasurer, and E. Floyd-Jones, vice treasurer. All reside in New York. The next annual meeting will be held in Philadelphia.

Secretary Sykes' report announced the assuming of membership in the past year by Capt. Charles H. Martin, Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A., to represent his father, Capt. Samuel Holly Martin, and by Major Hamilton Rowan, U. S. A., to represent his father, Rear Admiral Stephen Clegg Rowan, U. S. N. Associate members of the past year are James W. Anderson, Reeve Schley, and Jerome Wilson Simpson. Deaths of the year were those of Major John F. O'Brien, Gen. William Buell Franklin, Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, and S. T. Abert.

Treasurer Turnbull's report showed receipts of \$1,215.90 for the year, a cash balance in hand of \$445.49, total assets of \$3,465.49, and no liabilities. Announcement was made that \$30 remained to be collected for the \$200 tablet at West Point to commemorate the memory of members of the club who lost their lives in the Mexican War. Additional subscriptions were immediately received.

New Members Elected.
Five new members were proposed, as follows: Judge Edward Lander, James M. Morgan, Col. Green Clay Goodloe, to represent Gen. Cassius M. Clay; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, to represent his uncle; Capt. Sydney Smith Lee, U. S. N.; B. W. Atkinson, to represent Capt. Benjamin Walker, U. S. A.; and Henry Kendrick Gibson, to represent Lieut. William Gibson, U. S. N. The secretary cast a single ballot for the election of all the candidates, and their names were enrolled. William Stone Abert called the attention of his fellow-members to the early lapsing of the club charter, and suggested action. The chairman announced he would appoint a committee of five, with Mr. Abert as chairman, to report at the next annual meeting. The Rev. William Taylor Snyder brought up the question of more frequent meetings of members, and suggested the formation of local chapters of the club. Gen. R. C. Drum and others made short addresses.

BICYCLISTS COLLIDE.
Joseph Stone, forty-five years old, of 1507 Madison Street, and Joseph Plummer, a fifteen-year-old negro, of 1033 Erie Street northwest, collided on bicycles at Fourteenth and Staughton Streets northwest last night. Both were thrown and Stone was slightly injured about the head. His injury did not necessitate removal to a hospital.

ST. LOUIS OFFICIALS HERE FOR POINTERS

Commission Inspecting Garbage-Disposal System.

WOULD SOLVE BIG PROBLEM

Visitors Taken to Reduction Plant by Major Sylvester and Superintendent Sutler.

Members of a special sanitary commission from St. Louis arrived in Washington this morning for the purpose of investigating the local system of garbage collection and disposal. The visitors were taken in charge by Major Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, and Warner Sutler, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, who accompanied them to the reduction plant. On the way the District officials explained the system used here of collecting garbage, and gave minute descriptions of the wagons and other equipment.

To Visit Other Cities.
The St. Louis commission is made up of members of the board of public works, the city council, and the house of delegates. From Washington the members will go to New York and will afterward visit Montreal, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis. The contract for garbage collection in St. Louis expires in November, 1904, and before that time it is the plan to adopt the best system that can be found in well-governed cities, and let the contract in time for preparation of equipment when the new contract is entered into.

The president of the St. Louis board of public works declared this morning that the garbage question in St. Louis is one of the most vexed problems with which the city has had to deal. Bad management of municipal affairs he declared had allowed the system to deteriorate until protests from every class poured in upon the present city administration.

Members of the Commission.
Members of the sanitary commission are: Hiram Phillips, president of the board of public works; F. W. Vaillant, sewer commissioner; Joseph P. Whyte, Robert Aull, park commissioner; Ben C. Adkins, water commissioner; Dr. John H. Sime, health commissioner; Jeremiah Sheehan, councilman; J. R. McCarthy, Julius G. Teschemacker, H. L. Welke, Isaac Conran, and John B. Williams, members of the house of delegates; E. A. Casey, Arthur Donnelly, J. J. Clifford, lighting commissioner; J. J. Mantion, clerk of the court of criminal correction; Walter Edwards, secretary of the board of public works, and Andrew Gozalo, speaker of the house of delegates.

ARMY OF THE OHIO COMPLETES ITS PLANS

The final meeting of the Society of the Army of the Ohio, prior to the unveiling, was held at the Ebbitt House last night. Captain Redway presided, and J. Frazer Richard acted as secretary.

Badges for the unveiling were distributed. Announcement was made that seventeen additional chair seats had been allotted to the Army of the Ohio at the unveiling.

T. W. Tallmadge, a classmate of General Sherman, joined the society, by transfer of membership from West Virginia. On motion, the Rev. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, was made a guest of the society at the unveiling.

In view of the rapid growth of the society, an amendment to the constitution was adopted whereby officers and soldiers who served in organizations connected with the original Army of the Ohio under Sherman, Wright or Buell are made eligible to the present organization.

Addresses were made by Col. John M. McElroy, editor "National Tribune," and a member of the society, and by Gen. Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois. Their remarks were greeted with much applause.

CHEERS RING LUSTILY AT VETERANS' SESSION

Army of the Cumberland Praises Its Friends.

LIKE THE LEGISLATION

Delegates Thank Grosvenor and Boynton for Chickamauga Park Work.

Two score of members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland proved themselves as lusty today as when they charged Missionary Ridge by cheering to the echo complimentary references to the work of Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Gen. H. V. Boynton, of Ohio, in preparing and having enacted legislation in connection with the improvement of Chickamauga National Park. Reports of committees were read and special committees were appointed at the annual meeting of the society, which convened this morning in the banquet room of the Shoreham Hotel. The meeting adjourned at noon until 2 p. m., when the election of officers was begun.

The morning session was devoted principally to reviews of the work of the past year, particularly to the reports in connection with the publication of the records of the society. One of the results of the general discussion was a decision to permit the president to appoint a standing historical committee which will add to the collection and preservation of records of the society.

Membership Committee.
Another important new committee authorized by unanimous vote today is a membership committee. Though it was reported that the new members are coming in now more rapidly than the death list is depleting the ranks, it is believed that a much better showing can be made if an effort is made to get new members.

A report of the financial condition of the society was especially flattering and showed the society to be flourishing.

In making a report of the work of the last year and of the work done at Chickamauga Park in the last two years, General Boynton, the recording secretary of the society, referred to the Army of the Cumberland as a great and cordial family, and he declared that so loyal were the members that if any intrigue had been attempted by any officers against General Thomas, General Rosecrans, or others of the corps commanders, he would not have been surprised "if the modern and much deprecated system of lynching had had its origin in the Army of the Cumberland." He continued, telling of the work of General Grosvenor in getting the legislation, including appropriations, through Congress.

Before he could conclude his words of praise a demand was made for three rousing cheers for Grosvenor, and they were given.

Mutual Praise.
General Grosvenor responded with the statement that the genius and hard work of preparing the legislation was done by General Boynton, and that he had contributed only "the brute force" to steer the legislation through Congress.

Three cheers were then given for General Boynton. Thanks of the society were voted to both of the hard workers. Many members of the society made brief remarks, and entertainment was also provided by chairmen of committees in connection with the reading of the reports. Surgeon General Harmon, of the Grand Army of the Republic, was a visitor at the meeting and spoke briefly.

Candidates for President.
The Army of the Cumberland has no president now, Gen. David Stanley, the last president, having died since the last year. A number of names will be presented this afternoon for the position of president, which office is life tenure. General Boynton has been secretary since the society was formed, and there is a movement on foot among

TO HALT PURCHASE OF SILVER FOR ISLANDS

Heavy Supply of Metal Now in the Philippines Sufficient to Carry on Business.

Col. Clarence Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, has announced that no more silver will be bought for the Philippines after the present stipulations with mints are fulfilled.

The Philippine commission has advised Colonel Edwards against the purchase of additional silver, as provision has now been made for sufficient money to carry on the business of the islands. The islands have already been supplied with 15,332,350 pesos, and 1,000,000 more are to be supplied. In addition to this there is 5,000,000 pesos in paper money, which is soon to be increased to 7,000,000 pesos, and in the islands there is about 5,000,000 pesos in Spanish coin.

It is probable that the Philippine commission will demonetize Mexican dollars on January 1, 1904, but at the rate Mexicans are now leaving the islands it appears that such action will have very little effect. For the first nine days of October 323,000 Mexican dollars have been exported from the islands, and none has been imported.

DOYLESTOWN BANK TO RESUME BUSINESS

The Doylestown National Bank, of Doylestown, Pa., closed last July, has been authorized by the Federal Comptroller of Currency to resume business. The receiver has been instructed to turn over to the new directors board all the assets of the bank in his possession. The stockholders of the bank have raised \$200,000 by voluntary assessment, and this sum has been paid into the bank in cash. Other conditions incident to resumption have also been met.

RICHARDS' WORKERS TURN UP GRAFTERS

Property Reported a Desert Stretch Proves Excellent Farming Land.

Grafters big and little have been revealed by the activity of the special agents of Governor Richards, Commissioner of the General Land Office, in connection with the claims for desert lands in Montana. The suspicions of the office were aroused by finding that the same man, would make entry for a homestead in the lands under the Great Falls, Mont., land office, and would then apply for the adjoining property, under the plea that it was desert land. One or two cases of this kind might have been overlooked, under the theory that the homestead was on the verge of the desert, but when hundreds began to appear, Special Agent Chadwick was sent to investigate.

Mr. Chadwick has reported that the lands claimed as desert lands are not desert at all, but are excellent farming land, and are producing large crops without irrigation. He says that in order to show the system of irrigation required by law to make the desert claims legal, witnesses were called after heavy rainstorms or the melting of the snow, and shown the land with the furrows and drains filled with water. Mr. Chadwick heads off this scheme by showing that there is no stream in the region from which water for irrigation purposes could be drawn.

Twelve townships have been withdrawn from entry in the region as a consequence of the report. Governor Richards said that the grafters were individual speculators, and, as far as the office has learned, are not working in the interests of corporations.

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